

Missouri State Library

Show Me *Express*

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Show Me Express features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.

Grantee Communications Kit Updated

Libraries that receive Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) grants from the Missouri State Library may be interested in the Institute of Museum and Library Services' [Grantee Communications Kit](#). This kit was recently updated and covers:

- IMLS acknowledgement requirements
- The grant announcement process and how to benefit from it
- Tips for sharing your news with the public
- IMLS logos, including guidelines for their appropriate use.

For information about the LSTA Grant Program as administered by the Missouri State Library, contact Shay Younger at shay.younger@sos.mo.gov or 1-800-325-0131.

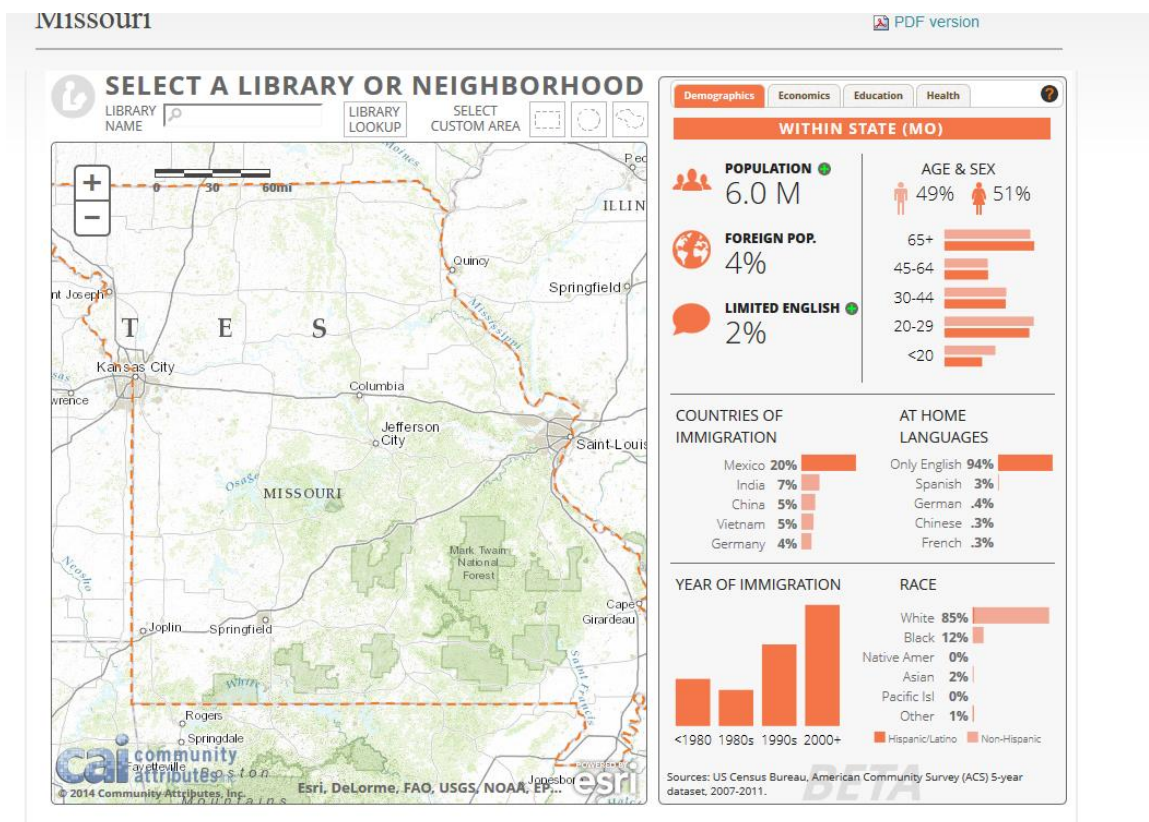
Continuing Education Survey

The Missouri State Library (MOSL) will be launching the inaugural Continuing Education Survey on September 9, 2014. This survey seeks to collect input from individuals who have attended a continuing education training event in the last two years, in order to assess the application, performance and knowledge improvement from the training. Individuals who attended in-person or online training from MOSL, MOREnet, the Mid-America Library Alliance Online / Anytime webcasts, ASCLA's AccessAbility Academy and Infopeople's Basic Cataloging will be contacted by email with details on how to be included in this survey. The survey will be open from September 8 through September 22, 2014. Please check your inbox for the survey announcement during this time frame.

Digital Inclusion Survey Interactive Map Available

The [Digital Inclusion Survey Interactive Map](#) is a data visualization tool that maps all public libraries using the FY2011 Public Library Survey data file. The tool overlays U.S. Census data (demographic, economic, health and education) from the American Community Survey (ACS) 5-year dataset (2007–2011). Selected Digital Inclusion Survey data from participating libraries is also included on the map, thus showing the roles that libraries play in relation to digital inclusion in their communities. The statewide result for Missouri is available at [Missouri Digital Inclusion Survey Map](#).

Information about the survey is available at [Digital Inclusion Survey](#). The survey is funded by the Institute of Museum and Library Services and conducted by the ALA Office for Research & Statistics and the Information Policy and Access Center at the University of Maryland. The International City/County Management Association and the ALA Office for Information Technology Policy serve as partners on the grant.



Legislative session scheduled September 10 to consider vetoed bills

The General Assembly will meet on September 10 in their annual short session to consider any bills from the regular session that were passed but vetoed. This could also include consideration of line-

item vetoes of appropriations, such as the \$180,000 increase to the Athlete and Entertainer Fund appropriation to public libraries for materials. At present, the Athlete and Entertainer Fund appropriation stands at \$800,000.

St. Louis Area Libraries Provides Safe Haven in August

Kudos to Ferguson Public Library and St. Louis County Library for providing activities for children when school was delayed for a week during the citizen protests in Ferguson this month. At Ferguson Public Library, the staff worked with several of the teachers from the Ferguson-Florissant School District to provide a location for lessons and activities for children. According to Director Scott Bonner several teachers approached the library with the idea and worked many hours to make it happen.

Children were also invited to the Florissant Valley Branch of the St. Louis County Library for a variety of activities during the week of August 18. Fun learning stations were supplied by The Magic House. About 150 children were able to take part in the activities.

Thanks also to the several libraries that donated either supplies or funds to Ferguson Public Library to assist with this effort.

New Digital Collections in Missouri Digital Heritage

The Governor Records of [David Rowland Francis, 1889–1893](#), contributed by the Missouri State Archives, is now available on the Missouri Digital Heritage website. This collection includes correspondence pertaining to appointment, certifications, handbills, inquiries, legal opinions by the Missouri Attorney General, legislation, letters of recommendation, newspaper clippings and editorials, petitions, reports, resignations, resolutions, telegrams and letters of appreciation.

Visit all 22 [Missouri Governors' Records from 1837–1897](#) on Missouri Digital Heritage:

- [Lilburn Williams Boggs, 1837–1843](#)
- [Meredith Miles Marmaduke, 1844](#)
- [Austin Augustus King, 1848–1853](#)
- [Truett W. Polk, 1857](#)
- [Robert Marcellus Stewart, 1857–1860](#)
- [Hamilton Rowan Gamble, 1861–1864](#)
- [Thomas Clement Fletcher, 1865–1869](#)
- [Benjamin Gratz Brown, 1871–1873](#)
- [Charles Henry Hardin, 1875–1877](#)
- [Thomas Theodore Crittenden, 1881–1885](#)
- [Thomas Reynolds, 1840–1844](#)
- [John Cummins Edwards, 1844–1848](#)
- [Sterling Price, 1853–1857](#)
- [Hancock Lee Jackson, 1857](#)
- [Claiborne Fox Jackson, 1861](#)
- [Willard Preble Hall, 1864–1865](#)
- [Joseph Washington McClurg, 1869–1871](#)
- [Silas B. Woodson, 1873–1875](#)
- [John Smith Phelps, 1877–1881](#)
- [John Sappington Marmaduke, 1885–1887](#)

- [Albert Pickett Morehouse, 1887–1889](#)
- [David Rowland Francis, 1889–1893](#)

Kansas City Public Library Receives Autry Public History Award

The [Civil War on the Western Border: The Missouri-Kansas Conflict, 1854–1865](#) website just received the Western History Association’s 2014 Autry Public History Award for “work completed that contributes to a broader public reflection and appreciation of the past or serves as a model of professional public history practice.” This is the third award this project has received.

Civil War on the Western Border is part of five regional collaborative Civil War Projects supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Missouri State Library.

Explore more Missouri history collections at www.MissouriDigitalHeritage.com

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